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NOTIFICATION

There has been rampant use of single use plastic items, which is detrimental to environment and is also contributing to the burden on the scarce and very limited capacity of landfills in Sikkim.

Therefore, in order to reduce the ever increasing problem of solid waste and also to conserve the environment, the State Government hereby imposes ban on the sale and use of plastics having less than 50 micron thickness and single use plastic items in all forms (carry bags, pouches, cups, plates, spoons, straws and other use & throw items made of plastic).

Further, the District Collectors, Additional District Collectors, Additional District Collectors (Development), Sub Divisional Magistrates, Municipal Commissioners, Municipal Executive Officers, and Block Development Officers shall strictly monitor the ban within their jurisdiction and according to prevailing rules in vogue.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Sikkim.

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Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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